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2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR NOV/DEC/JAN

William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Don't miss out on Three-Part-Art!

Our Three-Part-Art gallery education program will connect to two more upcoming exhibitions in the 2011-12 school year. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss out.

2012 Cannon Invitational

January 22 through March 11, 2012

Karen McGuire, the Cannon's Curator of Exhibitions, has selected five artists from the 2011 Juried Biennial to be showcased in this 2012 Invitational Exhibition, including Robert Ecker (painting), Becky Guttin (assemblage), Roy Jenuine (sculpture), Robert Nelson (drawing), and Sasha Koozel Reibstein (ceramics).

Joe Brubaker: The Exquisite Garden

April 1 through June 24, 2012

Bay area artist Joe Brubaker and a group of visiting artists and designers will collaborate with local art students and artists on transforming the gallery into an installation piece called "The Exquisite Garden." These artists and designers will utilize a collection of found objects, discarded materials and scrap metal to transform the gallery into a sculptural garden referencing an old parlor game developed by the Surrealists called the "Exquisite Corpse" where a single work is produced by multiple artists. Surrounding the garden will be the figurative sculptures by Joe Brubaker.

Family Open Studios Plus

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Carlsbad City Library complex, courtyard and Schulman Auditorium

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Performances at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Come join our very popular hands-on art making event designed for all ages! First, tour the Cannon Invitational exhibition in the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. Then, let an arts educator and our talented volunteers set you up with a specially designed art project related to the exhibition. Finally, take home your completed work of art. All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required and stay as long as you like!

Family Open Studios is presented by the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office and is generously funded by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts. "Plus" programs are made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.



Left: sculpture by Roy Jenuine.

Right: Family Open Studios, photo by Gesa Cowell.



What's going on...

CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carlsbad High School (CHS)

At Carlsbad High School students continue to shine in Choir, Dance, Marching Band, Orchestra, Drama, Theatre and the Visual Arts.

The vocal music program at Carlsbad High School consists of both classical repertoires and show choir sets performed by four choir groups: Chamber Singers, Encore, Sound Express, and Lancer Choir. Students learn sight singing skills, music theory, music history, as well as classical and modern music in multi-part harmonies. Carlsbad High School is proud to be the recipient of numerous awards both locally and nationally which gives evidence of the commitment of the choir director, Ms. Christy Owen. This September, the Chamber singers and Sound Express students, along with 700 other San Diego High School students, sang the National Anthem at the Padres Game.

Remember to purchase tickets for the winter concert, scheduled for December 1 through 3. It features exemplary performances by all choir students.

Thanks to the very talented Mrs. Monica Hall and Mrs. Deborah Dodaro, the Advanced Theatre and Tech. Theatre students will be competing in the DTASC Fall Festival

against 60 Southern California high schools on Saturday, October 29, in Los Angeles.

On November 17, 18 and 19, the CHS Theatre Department will present George Bernard Shaw's comedy *MAJOR BARBARA*. Curtain time is 7 p.m. Reserved seats are \$7.50 and go on sale November 14. This is a comedy you won't want to miss!

Deborah Dodaro, a long-time theatre teacher at Carlsbad High School, is excited to be part of the newly-formed non-profit Oceanside Theatre Company (OTC) which now calls the historical Brooks Theater their new home. Dodaro combines her teaching and acting skills to head the Youth Academy and Educational Outreach Program which brings after-school theatre training and performances to North County students and schools. Please visit their website to see more of what OTC is all about. www.oceansidetheatre.org and be sure to see Deborah Dodaro in the role of Muriel, in the upcoming musical production of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* playing November 11 through 20 at Mira Costa Theatre.

With 60 new members and a total of 125 students, the Carlsbad Marching Lancers is easily the largest band Carlsbad High has ever had. The students are working hard preparing for tournaments around the county.

This year's visual arts teachers include Mrs. Cathy Francois, Ms. Kelly Foulk, Ms. Lisa Martin, Mrs. Megan Herrick and our newest colleague, artist and former elementary school teacher, Mr. Jeffery Foster. Students from the advanced classes are working on designing signs for the Homecoming Parade as well as shirts for the Women's Tennis Team and Spanish Club. Many CHS students volunteered at ArtSplash last month assisting families in the sidewalk chalk area which was not only an exciting chance to serve the community but an opportunity to practice drawing skills alongside fine local artists. Mrs. Herrick recently received a grant from the ArtSplash Committee for a mural project to be completed by Art 2 students on campus during the spring semester.

Currently the visual arts students are working on a variety of projects for the CHS Fall Art Show, scheduled for November 17 through December 19. The opening reception will be held on November 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. The show is free to the public and viewable during school hours and the fall comedy, *MAJOR BARBARA*.

We hope you become a part of the arts at CHS!

Hope Elementary School

The students at Hope Elementary were very excited to start the Art Program this year with the creation of a "Beautiful Oops!" After hearing how a tear or a spill or other "flaws" in their paper can be a way to open their imagination, they were given an "oopsed" piece of paper to see what they could create. We discussed looking at something considered flawed and seeing its beauty. Masterpieces from this lesson are hanging in the office.

The fifth graders began working on a papier-mâché robot as their first project. They are still in the structure building stage using boxes of all sizes saved over a year, but soon will be using papier-mâché to create the smooth surface. Once complete, they will paint and decorate their robots with repurposed "junk." Items that would have ended up in the trash will now accessorize their robots. Fourth graders are learning about tints and shades as they paint their monochromatic city using only white, black and a hue. Third graders just finished working on mixing secondary colors while painting a design they created using all forms of lines. Rainbow Fish was the theme for second graders as they drew, painted and outlined their fish using primary and secondary



CHS visual arts students assisting with a mural chalk drawing at the 2011 ArtSplash.

colors they mixed themselves. First graders drew birds with large enough bodies to fill with a certain shape. After they were finished drawing, they named their birds, then explored watercolor as they filled the picture with color. Kindergarten is exploring colors using play dough and creating their own secondary colors.

The art program would not run as smoothly as it does without the help of the parent volunteers who come in each week to help.

Jefferson Elementary School

Jefferson recently hired a new music teacher: Amber Gustafson who recently graduated from SDSU with a bachelor's degree in Music Education. We are excited to have her at the school. Students are still enjoying violin lessons with Marisol Padilla in the fall, but she will be moving in the spring and we will be sad to see her go.

Marilyn Shepard continues to work with 24 students in an after school music program. She is volunteering her professional services for six drum circle sessions for second graders. They are learning patterning and syllables and connecting to other rhythm and tempo basics as drumming techniques.

Marsha Hawes is continuing to offer visual arts classes for the entire school. Her schedule varies throughout the school year, but the classroom teachers are happy to work with her to integrate art lessons into the curriculum.



Drumming at Jefferson.

Kelly Elementary School

The arts are an integral part of Kelly's approach to making healthy choices for minds, bodies, and spirits! In music classes this year, we welcome our new CEF-funded music teacher, Kate Battenfeld. Ms. Battenfeld is excited to be a part of the Kelly team, and is delighted to be working with all children in grades K through 5. Throughout the year, students will be learning about how music can bring families and communities together, through singing, playing instruments, and building an appreciation and an understanding of all genres of music. In addition, the Kelly Cougar Choir will begin another season of music making, thanks to a PTA-sponsored after-school choir conducted by Ms. Battenfeld.

Pacific Rim

At Pacific Rim Elementary School the student body celebrated National Arts in Education Week (September 12-16, 2011) with the creation of a fantastic mural under the guidance of our art teacher, Mrs. Babcock. Every student (all 842!) participated in the painting of an 8-foot handball wall with a portrayal of a treasure box overflowing with silver and gold coins. Working with our parent support organization, the Friends of Pacific Rim, the team chose an old quote, "Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold," to complete the mural. Pacific Rim was also lucky enough to receive TWO grant awards from the ArtSplash Commission. Miss Slattery's second grade class will be creating seasonal canvases with the money they were awarded this year. The other grant will help fund the creation of the fifth

grade graduation gift to the school. The project will be based on a children's book written by the uncle of one of our graduating students and will culminate in another large scale mosaic to be hung in the front of the school.

Finally, Pacific Rim is very excited to introduce our new drama teacher, Mrs. Amy Lavea. The children will see Mrs. Lavea for a rotating two-month period during the year as she helps them learn elements of performing, speaking and voice control. Between our visual arts projects and our new drama program, we feel extremely lucky to be able to offer our students such a varied and comprehensive arts program.

All of our funding for out art programs is generously provided by the Friends of Pacific Rim.

PRIVATE

St. Patrick's Parish School

St. Patrick School is proud to have an afterschool band program lead by our band director, Mr. Jon Sengstacke who is currently the Band Director for the Escondido Unified School District. Our band students (grades 3 to 8) are learning how to play the Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion (Drums, Xylophone), and Bass Guitar. Our band students will be performing a concert at the end of the school year.

For the 2011-2012 school year, St. Patrick Catholic School is happy to introduce the 8th Grade Girls' Glee Club. They meet as a class once a week, and besides preparing for weekly music at church, they are getting ready for this years' Christmas Pageant, "A Gospel Christmas" which they will be performing along with all of St. Patrick Catholic School's students. "A Gospel Christmas" is a collection of favorite spirituals and carols with a gospel feel. As part of their class, they also study music theory, music appreciation and music history.



Mr. Sengstacke with his St. Pats band students.

Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Our Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee continues to be your advocate for keeping and improving arts in our Carlsbad schools. We meet on a regular basis, sharing information on advocacy, grant and program opportunities. Our community committee will continue to gather information and seek to assist in any way with these advocacy efforts.

Special thanks to our October presenters: Elizabeth Yang-Hellewell from ArtPower! at the University of California, San Diego talked about their programs and activities, and Courtney Enriquez with the city's Housing and Redevelopment Department shared information about the free, family-friendly fall event in the Village, Halloween on Elm.



Mark your calendar!

Upcoming Meetings:

January 12, 2012

March 8, 2012

Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Gowland Meeting Room

Carlsbad City Library complex
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, 92011

For more info about...

Education Programs or Our Committee Meetings

760-434-2901 or e-mail tonya.rodzach@carlsbadca.gov

Gallery Exhibition & Programs

760-602-2021

Other Programs & Events

Offered by the Cultural Arts Office

visit our website at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

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Top: Hope's fifth graders working on their papier-mâché robots. Above: Pacific Rim's mural project.

Chalk art at ArtSplash.